

# Abdication

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani

Absolutely and  
Forever

Renounces All Claim to  
the Throne of  
Hawaii.

She Pleads for Clemency to the  
Misguided Hawaiians and Others  
—But Asks Only for Protection  
on Her Own Behalf—The Abdi-  
cated Sovereign Also Secures Al-  
legiance to the Government of  
the Republic.

Between 10:35 and 11:20 on Thurs-  
day morning, in the Executive Build-  
ing, there took place a ceremony  
that will form an interesting page  
in Hawaiian history. It was neither  
more nor less than the formal abdi-  
cation and renunciation, absolutely  
and forever, of all claims to the  
throne of Hawaii, on behalf of her-  
self, her heirs and successors, of  
Liliuokalani Dominis, late Queen of  
the Hawaiian Islands.

There were present, besides the  
ex Queen, William G. Irwin, H. A.  
Widemann, Samuel Parker, J. K.  
Kahookano, Chas. B. Wilson, Mrs.  
Wilson, Paul Neumann, A. S. Hart-  
well and W. L. Stanley.

Mrs. Dominis offered her abdi-  
cation in the form of a letter to Presi-  
dent Dole, the full text of which ap-  
pears below. This action was taken  
on the advice of Mr. Wilson, who  
had been acknowledged by the Gov-  
ernment as the ex Queen's business  
representative, as well as that of Mr.  
Neumann and Mr. Hartwell, her  
legal advisers. Mr. Hartwell had  
prepared the document and Mr.  
Neumann read it aloud before all  
present. Then her ex majesty also  
read it aloud and then signed both  
the abdication and the oath of al-  
legiance.

Mr. Neumann returned the docu-  
ment to the ex Queen, informing her  
that she might select any of those  
present to deliver it to President  
Dole. She handed it to Mr. Wilson  
and requested him to convey it to  
the President. Mr. Wilson request-  
ed Mr. Parker to accompany him to  
the Executive chamber. They went  
there forthwith and were presented  
by Major Geo. C. Potter, aide-de-  
camp, to President Dole, S. M. Da-  
mon, Minister of Finance, and W. O.  
Smith, Attorney-General. J. A.  
King, Minister of the Interior, was  
absent on the cruise of the Govern-  
ment steamer Eou, and F. M. Hatch,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, was in  
the United States.

Mr. Wilson said: "Mr. President,  
I have the honor to present to you a  
communication from ex-Queen Li-  
liuokalani."

Mr. Damon asked the deputa-  
tion to be seated, but Mr. Wilson sug-  
gested that, as the President would  
desire to give the document some  
consideration, they had better retire.  
President Dole accepted the sugges-  
tion as a proper one and Messrs.  
Wilson and Parker retired.

## THE LETTER

ISLAND OF OAHU,  
HONOLULU, January 24, 1895.  
TO THE HONORABLE  
SANSFORD BALLARD DOLE,  
President of the Republic of Hawaii.

Sir:—After full and free consulta-  
tion with my personal friends, and  
with my legal advisers, both before  
and since my detention by military  
order in the Executive Building, and  
acting in conformity with their ad-  
vice, and also upon my own free  
volition, and in pursuance of my  
unalterable belief and understand-  
ing of my duty to the People of  
Hawaii, and to their highest and  
best interests, and also for the sake  
of those misguided Hawaiians and  
others who have recently engaged  
in rebellion against the Republic,  
and in an attempt to restore me  
to the position of Queen which I held  
prior to the 17th day of January, A.  
D. 1893, and without any claim that  
I shall become entitled, by reason of

anything that I may now say or do,  
to any other or different treatment  
or consideration at the hands of the  
Government than I otherwise could  
and might legally receive, I now de-  
sire to express and make known,  
and do hereby express and make  
known to yourself as the only law-  
ful and recognized head of the  
Government, and to all the people  
of the Hawaiian Islands, whether  
or not they have yet become citizens  
of the Republic, or are or have been  
adherents of the late Monarchy, and  
also to all diplomatic and other for-  
eign representatives in the Hawaiian  
Islands, to all of whom I respect-  
fully request you to cause this state-  
ment and action of mine to be made  
known as soon as may be, as follows,  
namely:

First,  
In order to avoid any possibility  
of doubt or misunderstanding on the  
subject, although I do not think  
that any doubt or misunderstanding  
is either proper or possible, I hereby  
do fully and unequivocally admit  
and declare that the Government of  
the Republic of Hawaii is the  
Only Lawful Government

of the Hawaiian Islands and that the  
late Hawaiian Monarchy is finally  
and forever ended, and no longer of  
any legal or actual validity, force or  
effect whatsoever; and I do hereby  
forever absolve all persons whomso-  
ever, whether in the Hawaiian Is-  
lands or elsewhere, from all and  
every manner of allegiance, or official  
obligation or duty, to me and  
my heirs and successors forever, and  
I hereby declare to all such persons  
in the Hawaiian Islands that I con-  
sider them as bound in duty and  
honor henceforth to support and  
sustain the Government of the Re-  
public of Hawaii.

Second,  
For myself, my heirs and succe-  
ssors, I do hereby and without any  
reservation or modification, and  
fully, finally, unequivocally,  
irrevocably, and forever abdicate,  
renounce and release unto the Gov-  
ernment of the Republic of Hawaii  
and its legitimate successors forever

All Claims or Pretensions

whatsoever to the late throne of Ha-  
waii, or to the late Monarchy of Ha-  
waii, or to any past, or to the exist-  
ing, or to any future Government of  
Hawaii, or under or by reason of any  
present or formerly existing Consti-  
tution, statute, law, position, right  
or claim of any and every kind, name  
or nature whatsoever, and whether  
the same consist of pecuniary or  
property considerations, or of per-  
sonal status, hereby forever renoun-  
cing, disowning and disclaiming all  
rights, claims, demands, privileges,  
honors, emoluments, titles and pre-  
rogatives whatsoever, under or by  
virtue of any former, or the existing  
Government, Constitution, Statute,  
law or custom of the Hawaiian Is-  
lands whatsoever, save and excepting  
only such rights and privileges as  
belong to me in common with all  
private citizens of, or residents in  
the Republic of Hawaii.

Third,  
I do hereby respectfully implore  
for such misguided Hawaiians and  
others as have been concerned in  
the late rebellion against the Repub-  
lic of Hawaii, such degree of Execu-  
tive clemency as the Government  
may deem to be consistent with its  
duty to the community, and such as  
a due regard for its violated laws  
may permit.

Fourth,  
It is my sincere desire henceforth  
to live in absolute privacy and re-  
tirement from all publicity, or even  
appearance of being concerned in  
the public affairs of the Hawaiian  
Islands, further than to express, as  
I now do and shall always continue  
to do, my most sincere hope for the  
welfare and prosperity of Hawaii  
and its people, under and subject to  
the Government of the Republic of  
Hawaii.

Fifth,  
I hereby offer and present my duly  
certified oath of allegiance to the  
Republic of Hawaii.

Sixth,  
I have caused the foregoing state-  
ment to be prepared and drawn,  
and have signed the same without  
having received the slightest sug-  
gestion from the President of Ha-  
waii, concerning the same or any  
part thereof, or concerning any  
action or course of my own in the  
premises.

Relying upon the magnanimity of  
the Government of the Republic,  
and upon its protection,  
I have the honor to be, Mr. Presi-  
dent,

Very respectfully,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed) LILIUOKALANI DOMINIS.

On this 24th day of January, A.  
D. 1895 the foregoing was in our  
presence read over and considered  
carefully and deliberately by Liliu-  
okalani Dominis, and she, the said  
Liliuokalani Dominis, thereupon in  
our presence declared that the same  
was a correct, exact and full state-  
ment of her wishes and acts in the  
premises, which statement she de-  
clared to us that she desired to sign  
and acknowledge in our presence as  
her own freest and deed, and she  
thereupon signed the same in our  
presence, and declared the same to  
be her free act and deed, in witness  
whereof we have at the request of  
the said Liliuokalani Dominis and  
in her presence hereunto subscribed  
our names as attesting witnesses, at  
the Executive Building in Honolulu,  
on the Island of Oahu, this 24th day  
of January, A. D. 1895.

(Signed) W. G. IRWIN,  
H. A. WIDEMANN,  
SAMUEL PARKER,  
J. K. KAHOOKANO,  
C. B. WILSON,  
PAUL NEUMANN.

HONOLULU, ISLAND OF OAHU,  
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

I, Liliuokalani Dominis, do solemnly  
swear in the presence of Almighty  
God, that I will support the Consti-  
tution, Laws and Government of the

Republic of Hawaii, and will not,  
either directly or indirectly, en-  
courage or assist in the restoration  
or establishment of a monarchical  
form of government in the Hawai-  
ian Islands.

(Signed) LILIUOKALANI DOMINIS.  
Subscribed and sworn to this 24th  
day of January, A. D. 1895, before  
me.

(Signed) W. L. STANLEY,  
Notary Public.

Mr. Hartwell did not sign as a  
witness, although present as an at-  
torney of Mrs. Dominis.

## THAT FIRST FIGHT.

Tom Poole States that He Fired  
at a Fallen Poe.

Others Tell All They Know About the  
Abortive Insurrection.

## EIGHTH DAY.

Court convened at 10 o'clock.  
The prisoners who were on trial  
yesterday, namely: J. W. Bipekane,  
Lot Lane, Isela Kikahiki, Tom Poole,  
Kauai, Abernethy, Joe Clark, John  
Kalaokoa, W. Widdifield, D. Ka-  
nuha, R. Palau and Kihona were  
brought in.

Robert Palau, sworn, states: Left  
home at 5:30 p. m. Sunday evening;  
went to seaward side Leahi and was  
halted at Kaalawai; told guard  
name was Palau; saw guard was  
armed; was taken in a house, and  
was asked why he went there; told  
the people there that he had been  
ordered to go there to a meeting;  
was told to arm himself and did so;  
after being compelled to do so; wit-  
ness objected to carry arms, and a  
gun was pointed at him and he was  
told he had to do so; was told to  
select some men to go with him;  
authority was given witness to select  
men and he was told to go to Tele-  
graph hill, and that they would find  
more men there; found none and  
decided to return; found Sam Now-  
lein and men at Kahala; they were  
just starting; Nowlein ordered the  
witness and men to join his squad;  
went back to Telegraph hill; wit-  
ness did not fire his rifle until he  
left and went over to Maunaloa;  
stayed there until the Saturday  
after, when Detective Larsen came  
over and found him; did not tell  
Maunaloa Kihona and others to go  
out to Kaalawai but they asked witness  
what "they" were so slow for, and  
advised them to go out there and  
find out for themselves; witness did  
not go out to Kaalawai on the Thurs-  
day previous to the trouble, never  
attended any meetings for the pur-  
pose of discussing any uprising; did  
not see any of the people who had  
told him to go out there.

Isela Kikahiki, sworn, states: Went  
to Kaalawai at 4:30 Sunday after-  
noon on a tramcar; there were quite  
a number of people there; Palau  
told witness on Sunday at 2 p. m.,  
that there would be a meeting at  
Kaalawai; found a lot of people  
there with arms; Lot Lane, Bipekane  
and Townsend; Lane and Bipekane  
did not have any arms; the guard  
told witness to pick up a gun and  
arm himself; a little while after Wil-  
cox picked witness, Lot Lane, Jim  
Lane, fifteen in all, and told them  
to go to Bertelmann's; Palau had  
command of the squad; near Bertel-  
mann's Charles Bartow and William  
got into a dispute about who should  
command the squad; they pulled  
out their revolvers and were about  
to shoot each other, when witness  
and others interfered; further on  
Pua gave Bartow the leadership of  
the squad; Wilcox had given orders  
to go to Bertelmann's; to see if any  
police were there; before they got  
there firing had begun and the  
men scattered; the men were gather-  
ed in later and returned to the hill  
and stayed there all night; witness  
and eight others followed Wilcox to  
Kalihiki, where they were fired at;  
the others scattered and witness follow-  
ed Wilcox and stayed at Charlie  
Hopkins', until they were reported  
to the Government; the were afraid  
to show themselves for fear of being  
shot.

Lot Lane Makes a Statement.

Lot Lane desired to make a state-  
ment: Went to Kaalawai on Satur-  
day, under orders from Wilcox to  
clean guns; cleaned the guns and  
came to Bertelmann's and took part  
in the fight there; returned to Di-  
amond Head on Monday; remained  
there until the tug boat came along,  
then went into the mountains; took  
part in the uprising on account of  
his patriotism; went to friends and  
advised them to go with him; stop-  
ped with the people who went with  
him until the time he surrendered in  
Manoa Valley.

Tom Poole's Statement.

Poole was working on Lihihi street  
and was going down to the Fish-  
market on Saturday evening and  
had some liquor on the way; after  
going home a man named Hakulele  
came to the house and told him he  
was wanted to go to Bertelmann's;  
did not wish to go that night and  
said he would go Sunday forenoon;  
suspected that Bertelmann wanted  
him, as that gentleman had previ-  
ously told him that he had put his  
name down as a soldier when the  
Queen would be restored; told  
Bertelmann previously that he did  
not wish to stay as a soldier perma-  
nently, but was told that it would  
only be for two or three weeks, till  
the Queen would be firmly estab-  
lished; went out to Bertelmann's on  
Sunday morning with a friend; met  
a number of young men near Ma-  
keke island, who had gone out in a bus;  
passed Bertelmann's place and was

told to continue by a boy; nearing  
Antone Rosa's place a shot was heard;  
the men sang out "aloha sina" and  
two men emerged from the bushes;  
they were then allowed to pass; went  
to Rosa's house and was told by  
Townsend to pick out a gun and did  
so, after some persuasion; had drinks  
of gin; asked Townsend the meaning  
of this and was told that it was the  
intention of going into town and sur-  
rounding the government buildings;  
Poole told Townsend that it was im-  
possible for 1000 men to do that, as  
the Government was well prepared  
for anything of that sort; Palau ar-  
rived and told Townsend that it  
would be impossible for any more  
men to come, as there were detec-  
tives at Bertelmann's; orders were  
then given to fall in and three squads  
started towards Bertelmann's; this  
was on Sunday evening; Poole, Haku-  
ole, Jim Lane, William Lane and one  
other went into the boatshed in the  
rear of Bertelmann's; hadn't been  
there long, when a woman came out  
and told the men that policemen  
had come to the house; a little while  
after a white man came to the en-  
trance and fired a shot into the shed;  
Poole had his gun upright and pull-  
ed the trigger; think the bullet hit  
the man in the arm; Jim Lane, Haku-  
ole and the others each fired a shot;  
Poole turned and ran; he ran against  
the outrigger of a canoe and heard  
the fall of the man who had come to  
the entrance; he turned and fired  
another shot at the body; it was  
dark and did not know whether the  
shot hit the man; went out in the  
rear and another white man fired at  
him; Poole fired three shots; later  
returned to where the body had fall-  
en and did not find it; a fight had  
then begun around Bertelmann's  
house. Poole then related their  
travels through the mountains and  
his finding of the body of Pukila,  
one of the rebels, in Manoa valley,  
and his own surrender.

## CAPT. ROSEHILL RESIGNS.

Takes Umbrage at the Discipline  
and Throws Down His Badge.

Captain Rosehill of the first police  
watch quit his position suddenly to-  
day. He was escorting Mrs. William  
Davies to the Marshal's office, when  
a sentry in the passage stopped him.  
The sentry said that the Marshal  
was presently engaged with other  
persons, and the captain and his  
charge must await their turn. Cap-  
tain Rosehill retorted angrily that  
he was captain of the watch, and  
had a right to have access to the  
Marshal at any time. He then  
left Mrs. Davies and going to the  
office asked the Marshal why he  
should have been stopped. Marshal  
Hitchcock told him that the sentry  
had acted under his orders. Cap-  
tain Rosehill forthwith took off his  
badge and threw it down before the  
Marshal, intimating that he did not  
want to hold the position longer.  
He has been on the force about two  
years, having been receiving station  
clerk for some time previously.

## JUDICIARY JOTTINGS

Demurrers to Equity Bills—O. L.  
Brito's Affairs.

Giovanni Long, defendant, by his  
attorney, J. A. Magoon, has demur-  
red to the bill in equity of Kaahu  
Kala, plaintiff, to cancel a lease.

Henry Cannon, defendant, by his  
attorney, J. A. Magoon, has demur-  
red to the bill in equity of Henry F.  
Poor, plaintiff, to cancel an agree-  
ment.

Judge Cooper has approved the  
accounts of Raymond Reyes, guardi-  
an of the Machado minors.

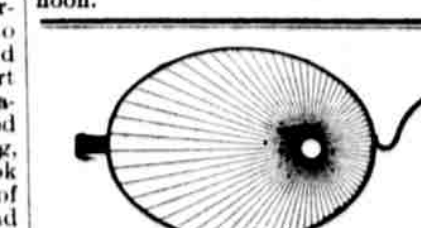
M. W. McChesney & Sons have  
petitioned to have Cesar L. Brito  
adjudicated a bankrupt. Brito is in  
prison for embezzlement. It is said  
he is very heavily in debt.

## REPORTED WRECK

The Owner of the Vessel Thinks It  
is a Mistake.

Word was received early this  
morning from the other side of the  
island that the schooner Haleakala,  
belonging to J. E. Dowsett, was on  
the Maui reef off Waianae and was  
a total wreck. She had drifted on  
the rocks some time last night. Mr.  
Dowsett was seen about the report.  
He said that he had received the  
report from Louis Warren, but he  
thought it without foundation, as  
Warren didn't know whether the  
schooner was broadside on or not.  
Mr. Dowsett had full faith in Cap-  
tain Kail, master of the schooner,  
and wouldn't be at all surprised if  
the Haleakala was telephoned off  
the harbor at any moment.

School officer Nahora Hips pulled  
a native boy for truancy this after-  
noon.



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stand this strain? Why, until they are ruined entirely. Can  
you afford to wear such glasses, simply because they cost  
you a little less than the perfect? No, a thousand times, No.  
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H. F. WICHMAN,  
OPTICIAN.

## The Daily Bulletin.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1895

## MARINE NEWS

Arrivals.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25.  
Stmr Kinkau from Hawaii and Maui  
Stmr James Makes from Kauai  
Stmr Keonohou from Kauai  
Stmr Mikahala from Kauai  
Stmr Iwawani from Kauai

Departures.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25.  
Stmr W G Hall for Maui and Hawaii at 10  
a. m.  
Stmr Kaala for Kahuku, Mokuia, Wa-  
ianae and Punaluu at 12 m  
Stmr Mikahala for Kauai at 3 p. m  
Stmr Keonohou for Kauai at 3 p. m  
Stmr Iwawani for Kauai at 4 p. m  
Stmr James Makes for Kapas at 4 p. m

Passengers.

ARRIVALS.  
From Kauai, per stmr Mikahala, Jan 25  
—O Kaiser, and 1 deck.  
From Kauai, per stmr Iwawani Jan 25  
—Miss K. Milam, and 6 deck.  
From Kauai, per stmr Keonohou, Jan 25  
—Mrs F W Glade, 2 children and maid,  
Mrs H Wilhelm, Miss H Hendrickson,  
Capt Kimball, A F Sinclair, J M Ogleby,  
Salem Handchett, and 1 deck.  
DEPARTURES.  
For Maui and Hawaii, per stmr W G  
Hall, Jan 25—J F O'Neill, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs  
Famham, A Fernandez, Mrs Graham, G  
W Paty, Miss Paris, Miss Davis, Father  
Sylvester, Mr Hendrickson, Mrs Kauai-  
moku, J Kaimoku.

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